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Wendy,

Here are the USFWS general goals and objectives for the SJ Tributary Settlement Process:

USFWS goals include: 1) Make all reasonable efforts to double the natural production of anadromous fish in the Central Valley rivers and streams; 2) Conservation of ecosystems upon which threatened and endangered species of fish, wildlife, and plants depend; and 3) Recovery of threatened and endangered species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

We also developed goals and objectives that were submitted for the FERC processes in the Tuolumne and Merced. I attached these as well. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Our mission is, working with others, to conserve,  
protect and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants  
and their habitats for the continuing benefit  
of the American people.

On Fri, Feb 1, 2013 at 1:25 PM, Bogdan, Wendy@Wildlife <Wendy.Bogdan@wildlife.ca.gov> wrote:

Roger – Thanks so much for facilitating this. I received the NGO's goals earlier this week. They were very similar to CDFW's and I did my best to mesh the two based on our meeting Tuesday. The result follows. This set of combined CDFW/NGO goals has not been approved by either group but I wanted to forward it to you to facilitate contributions from USFWS, NOAA, and EPA. If I receive those agencies' goals today, I can take a crack at meshing all of them over the weekend and distributing them back to the group early Monday with a quick turn around time to finalize them and provide them to the water districts.

Here you go.

1. Establishing and maintaining commercially viable, self-sustaining populations of fall run Chinook salmon and viable, self-sustaining populations of other anadromous fishes on each major tributary of the San Joaquin River, including (1) attainment of the fish doubling mandate and (2) consistent with the outcomes anticipated by the San Joaquin Settlement.
2. Managing as a system to establish a hydrograph that mimics a natural, unregulated hydrograph in frequency, timing, and duration of flows and that provides greater overall magnitude of flow.
3. Establishing functional corridors of floodplain, instream channel, and riparian habitats from the upper watershed through the southern Delta to support resident and migratory populations.
4. Developing additional water system flexibility and efficiency to help avoid and/or minimize future disruption of water supply and to help mitigate effects of desired ecosystem flow improvements.
5. Establishing healthy, self-sustaining native aquatic and riparian communities throughout the San Joaquin watershed.
6. establishing passage for anadromous fish populations in historical habitat above existing dams [NGOs

considering this goal but still in discussions as to whether to include it.]

[Include a closing statement that: (1) these goals are for ecosystem resources only and are not intended to be inclusive of the goals for all resource areas that may be addressed in the course of future regulatory or environmental compliance processes; (2) in achieving these goals, we want to maintain and build collaboration among the stakeholders, continue outreach to others, and develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative monitoring and adaptive management programs that are scientifically based.]

From: "Guinee, Roger" <roger\_guinee@fws.gov>  
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John, Wendy,

Thank you for sending the draft combined fish agency goals. Based on our discussion earlier this afternoon (3pm), are you planning to revise this to reflect the feedback from the group?

Also, Ramon indicated that he will send you and the others some input from FWS. How soon do you need comments on this draft?

Thanks again for taking the lead,

Roger

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"Teamwork is a constant balancing act between self-interest and group interest."

Susan Campbell

On Tue, Jan 29, 2013 at 2:19 PM, John Shelton <John.Shelton@wildlife.ca.gov> wrote:

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The attached is just DFW's thought so far and not even reviewed by management. So please keep disclaimer to anyone that sees it.

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Everyone has something to teach us, but only if we are wise enough to learn from them.

>>> Chandra Ferrari <CFerrari@tu.org> 1/22/2013 5:07 PM >>>

John,

Would you mind sharing the draft goal statements the agencies have come up with so far? We have drafted ours (utilizing the ones Gary sent around) and would like to see how well we match up!

Chandra Ferrari | California Water Policy Director

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